AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4 and 6-8 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3 and 5 are canceled.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A transformant obtained by introducing a foreign gene whose expression is induced by isomaltose into a microorganism which belongs to ~~*Eumycota* and~~ *Aspergillus* which lacks ~~a major isomaltose synthase gene~~ an α-glucosidase B gene, wherein the foreign gene comprises the structural gene and a promoter of α-amylase, glucoamylase, or α-glucosidase of *Aspergillus* acting on the structural gene.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A transformant obtained by introducing a foreign gene whose expression is induced by isomaltose into *Aspergillus nidulans* which lacks an α-glucosidase B gene, wherein the foreign gene comprises the structural gene and a promoter of α-amylase, glucoamylase, or α-glucosidase of *Aspergillus* acting on the structural gene.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The transformant according to claim 4, wherein ~~the foreign gene contains the following modified promoter:~~ the promoter is

a modified promoter obtained by inserting a first DNA fragment containing CCAATNNNNNN (first base sequence: SEQ ID NO: 1) and a second DNA fragment CGGNNNNNNNNNGG (second base sequence: SEQ ID NO: 2) into a promoter capable of functioning in ~~filamentous fungi~~ *Aspergillus*.

Claim 8 (Original): A method of producing proteins, the method comprising:

a step of culturing the transformant according to claim 4 under the conditions capable of allowing the foreign gene to express; and

a step of collecting the produced proteins.